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For: FUNCTIONALIZED SOLID SURFACES)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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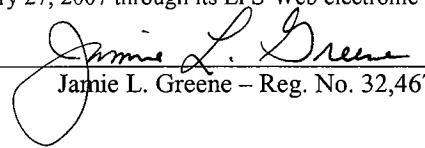
In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 6, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 10.

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